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GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED

Agitators Stirring Up Workmen in St. Petersburg.

Revolutionaries Say Watch Reval and Military Unraveling Seems to Be Portentous.

SITUATION IS MORE ACUTE.

St. Petersburg, August 3.—At noon tomorrow the general strike will occur, according to the formal order, said to have been issued today.

FIVE HUNDRED ARRESTS.
Riga, Russia, August 3.—Dragoons last night surrounded a meeting of revolutionaries, called for a conference on the future plans and arrested 500 men in attendance. Not a man escaped the soldiers.

AGITATORS ARE BUSY.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The early quietness, which prevailed throughout the city, changed this afternoon. Great crowds of workmen collected. Processions were formed and men march through the streets from one factory to another in an endeavor to induce the great mass of workmen to strike. A great majority of the mills and factories were visited in this quest, whether the agitators will be able to bring about a general strike remains to be seen. The government has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent rioting in view of the change, which has taken place in the attitude of workmen.

FARICAL TRIALS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—One hundred mutineers are reported shot at Cronstadt after farical trials by a drum head court martial. All stations of the Finnish railway between St. Petersburg and Viborg, as well as the entire length of the coast, which the line skirts are occupied by troops. Dragoons captured every man who mutinied.

REVOLT SIGNIFICANT.
St. Petersburg, August 3.—Military disorders have broken out at Reval. It is impossible to learn details in regard to plans of revolutionary leaders in St. Petersburg. Last night after the collapse of the mutinies at Sveaborg and Cronstadt became known, they made this statement: "Watch Reval, Riga and Libau. Watch our brothers in the Baltic forts." In view of this news disorders at Reval today may prove significant.

Warsaw, Poland, August 3.—Artillerymen in summer camp at Bembotoff have mutinied. Infantry and Cossacks were dispatched to quell the mutiny.

Series of Outbreaks.
St. Petersburg, August 3.—Starting news reached here to the effect that the crew of the armored cruiser Pamphat Azova mutinied off the Estonian coast, and are now in full possession of the ship, which has sailed northward in the direction of the Finnish gulf.

It is stated that the captain and four other officers of the armored cruiser Pamphat Azova were killed by the mutineers, who captured that warship.

Warsaw, August 3.—General Mark Graffsky, chief of the Warsaw gendarmerie, was shot and killed near here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

London, August 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Helsingfors this afternoon says that serious conflicts between the communal police and socialist red guards occurred there today.

London, August 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg says that an extraordinary conference of all the revolutionary bodies today decided on an immediate general strike, the exact date and hour to be settled at a meeting tonight, and that in the meantime the railways and factories

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By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

WOMAN DIVES TO RESCUE MAN

Mrs. E. Allison, of New York, Plunge Into River From Steamer

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Mrs. E. Allison, of New York, boldly plunged into the river from the deck of the steamer Christopher Columbus today in an effort to rescue Martin Hull, a sailor, who had fallen overboard. Mrs. Allison, who is an expert swimmer, dived repeatedly but all to no purpose. Hull evidently had been stunned in his fall and did not rise to the surface. His body was recovered finally with grappling hooks, and Mrs. Allison, without stopping to change her wet clothing took charge of the efforts to resuscitate the man. Hull was dead, however.

HOUSE-WARMING

PLANS BEING CONSIDERED BY ELKS OF PADUCAH.

First Regular Lodge Meeting Held in New Home—Furnishings Not Yet Completed.

It is not definitely known when the formal opening of the new Elks' home will take place, but probably it will be October 1. Only part of the new furniture and equipment has arrived and the reception will be held after the furnishing has been completed. The entire building will be used by the lodge, though later the basement may be rented out.

Last night the first meeting in the new building was held, and the occasion brought out an unusually large attendance. The building is one of the members may be proud of, is convenient and thoroughly modern in all its arrangements from the viewpoint of lodge rooms.

The public will be invited to inspect the building when the final arrangements have been completed.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH QUARREL.
Heated Controversy Over Gaudy Fans at Service Brings Paralysis.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 3.—George Wright, of New London, a village west of this city, is a victim of a stroke of paralysis affecting his face, throat and neck, which resulted from anger and excitement aroused in a church quarrel. Wright, who is a leading member of the Friends' church in New London, thought to add to the comfort of the congregation by distributing fans upon which was the picture of a child in colors. Some of the prudish women of the congregation objected to the way the child was dressed, declaring the picture was immodest. They collected the fans and destroyed them. When Wright heard of their action a bitter controversy arose. Wright became greatly angered and excited, and while in that state was stricken with paralysis.

DRINKING ON THE INCREASE.
Report of Internal Revenue Shows Huge Gain for Year.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Consumption of both whisky and beer in the United States increased stupendously during the last fiscal year. The preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue, made public today, shows receipts from beer stamps to have been \$54,651,636, which means that 54,651,636 barrels of beer were produced and sold, an increase of 5,192,096 barrels over the preceding year. The consumption of beer, therefore, was in round numbers 160,000,000 gallons more than in 1905. The receipts from spirits amounted to \$143,394,055—an increase of \$7,435,642 over the preceding fiscal year.

Cotton Ginners' Union Illegal.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—Attorney General Davidson today advised the officers of the cotton ginners' union, recently organized in this state, that their purpose would be in violation of the anti-trust law. This opinion was given in response to an inquiry from officers of the union.

WHISTLE BLOWING POLICE CAN STOP

Ordinance Committee Sees No Use for More Laws

Dry Wells in Sewer District Must Be Closed and No More Can Be Constructed.

CLAY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Paducah policemen have it in their power to relieve the distress of people whose sympathy are daily assaulted by shrill and unreasonably long blasts of factory whistles, members of the ordinance committee of the general council believe, and they decided last night not to recommend the passage of an ordinance controlling this phase of industrial activity.

The reason they decided thus, was the vagueness of the proposition. They argued that factory owners have a right to blow whistles on reasonable occasions and in a reasonable manner. When they do not exercise reasonableness, the manufacturers are guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and there are ample state laws and city ordinances covering the case, while an ordinance more specifically defining what is a reasonable exercise of the whistling privilege is almost impossible of conception.

Dry Wells Prohibited.
In accordance with the wishes of the board of health the joint committee instructed the city solicitor to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the construction of a dry well in the sewer district, and ordering all those now in use to be closed up. This was one of the regulations the board of health deemed of immediate and vital importance.

Clay Street Work.
Clay street, which is improved from the river in Twenty-second street with the exception of a gap between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, will be completed its full length, and an ordinance providing for grading and graveling this block was ordered prepared.

Blame Politicians for Defeat.
Madrid, Aug. 3.—The Spanish generals who were concerned in the capitulation of Santiago, Cuba, to the American forces on July 17, 1898, have replied to attacks in the press regarding this capitulation by signifying their intention to issue a manifesto explaining that the blame for the surrender of the city attaches to the politicians of that time.

COAL SUPPLY

IS NORMAL IN SPITE OF EARLY INDICATIONS OF FAMINE.

Local Dealers Are Enabled to Offer Summer Cut and Cars Are Available.

Conditions at some of the coal mines are such as to allow the dealers to make the usual summer cut in the price of coal. This is done to stimulate people to fill their coal houses now so as to relieve the pressure of orders in the cold months. The mines have a liberal supply of coal and the coal car situation is somewhat better. A few weeks ago there was a scarcity of cars to haul the coal from the mines. Labor conditions generally are good.

IN LINE FOR BRYAN.
North Dakota Democrats Indorse Him for President.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 3.—Wm. J. Bryan was unanimously indorsed for president by the Democratic state convention today.

Dietz Will Die First.
Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—"I suppose that some day they will get me, but John Dietz is going out of here, feet first, leaving his empty gun behind him, and the place they will take me to will be the cemetery." This defiance was uttered by John Dietz, who has held the Cameron Dam in the Tennessee river for two years against the employees of the Mississippi Logging and Boom company and the authorities. In an interview given to two newspaper men, who ventured through the woods of Sawyer county to his home yesterday,

WORK OF ART PERISHES.
Milan, August 3.—The palace of decorative art at the Milan exposition burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,250,000. Many persons were injured during the fire.

THE REV. B. P. FULLERTON

Will Preach at Presbyterian Church On Sunday.

The Rev. B. P. Fullerton, one of the leading ministers of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, will arrive in Paducah tomorrow morning. On Sunday morning and evening he will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Kentucky avenue. Dr. Fullerton is especially anxious to address all the Presbyterians and Cumberland Presbyterians in Paducah, but his sermons will be equally interesting and helpful to all Christian people.

STATE LICENSES MUST BE SECURED

Revenue Agent Visits Court House and Gets Names.

New Law Exempts Few Merchants and Officer Will Return and Sue.

COUNTY CLERK WARNS THEM.

McCracken county merchants who have been dilatory in paying their state and county license tax, as provided for in the recent legislative act, will have to hurry or pay court costs. This is the ultimatum issued from the county clerk's office this morning and it was all because of the arrival of a state revenue officer yesterday afternoon.

County Clerk Hiram Smedley stated in regard to the matter: "A state revenue inspector was in my office yesterday. He was here in the interest of the new state and county license law. The new law exempts few businesses from taxation, and I have not been pushing the merchants but giving plenty of time. The inspector came and secured names of all who have not paid their license. He said he intends to bring suit at once and has gone south, to Graves county, I believe. He will return in a few days. The inspector is getting data and will bring all suits when finished."

Few merchants have paid the license under the new law.

AUGUST 6.

DATE OF MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Will Decide on Time of Nomination and Advisability of Holding Primary.

Attorney W. A. Berry, chairman of the county Democratic committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee Monday, August 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the city hall, for the purpose of deciding the manner and time of selecting nominees for the various city offices to be filled at the November election.

The officers are police judge, councilmen, four aldermen and six school trustees. So far there are few announcements, but a large number of nominees are anticipated, and those who have already spoken seem to favor a primary. It is understood the primary will cost little and will be the most satisfactory.

Miss Marie Webber has returned from Graves county, where she was called by the death of her uncle, Mr. Gideon Price.

50,000 CLUB CONTEST.

The following are the contestants for membership prizes offered by the merchants:

Miss Nell Davis	42
Miss Eleanor Tresvant	41
Miss Emma Mix	34
Miss Belle O'Brien	8
Mrs. H. C. Hoover	5
Mr. George Holliday	3

NO MORE RECRUITS MUSTERED IN HERE

Local Station Sends Them to Jefferson Barracks.

New Method of Recruiting for Army Relieves Officer of Much Responsibility.

FOUR ACCEPTED YESTERDAY.

Radical changes in the methods of recruiting soldiers for the United States army have been ordered by the war department and instructions to that effect have been received by Sergeant Blake at the local recruiting station.

In the future, enlistments for the army will be made only at four army posts in the United States: Ft. Slocum, N. Y., Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Denver, Col., and San Francisco. All applicants for enlistment in any branch of the army, will be examined as before at the local recruiting offices, but the oath of enlistment, which has heretofore been administered by the officers in charge of a chain of offices will be administered only at the four points named.

This change was deemed advisable because so many soldiers enlisted at the local offices are refused upon examination by the army medical staff at the regular posts. In such cases, if it was shown that the recruit was enlisted while unfit for service through carelessness, by the officer, the expense of discharging the soldier had to be borne by that officer. Under the new plan, as no man will be sworn into the service until he reaches one of these posts, if found unfit, he may return home without the red tape of a discharge, all expenses of the trip to and from the central recruiting post, to be paid by the government.

Lieutenant William L. Reed was in the city yesterday and accepted four men recruited by Sergeant Blake in the last week. They are: Logan Cook, of Kuttawa, Ky.; Howard Rice, of Lola, Ky.; Mark Sneed, of Mount City, Ill.; Louis Linebaugh, of Carversville, Ky. All go into the coast artillery and were sent to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

Fay Templeton Married.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Announcement was made today of the marriage yesterday of Fay Templeton, the actress, to William Patterson, of Pittsburgh.

FORTUNE IN SACKS

PEARL FISHERS TAKING ONE MONTH'S HAUL TO MARKET.

Value of Product Was \$120,000 and Captain Taylor Received Fine Presents.

Henry F. Kath, a pearl fisher, was in the city yesterday, having come down a few days before on his gasoline launch. He had several sacks of pearls with him, which he valued at \$120,000. He has been fishing for pearls in the Wabash river and in the Ohio for about four months. Yesterday he left for New York to dispose of them and before going presented Capt. Young Taylor of the dry docks with three large pearls to be made into hat-pins. They were valued at \$200.

STEALING BOOKS.

Serious Charge Against Young Woman of Tennessee.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 3.—Miss Jennie H. Morrill, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and considered one of the belles of the college set, stands accused of the theft of 200 rare books from the university library and the library of the State Historical Society, where for two years past she has spent much of her time in pursuing special work. Miss Morrill also is suspected of having pilfered many rare tomes from the libraries of leading southern schools, and the officials of the university are now in communication with several colleges with a view to learning the facts. The young woman came here from Knoxville, where she had taken a degree in the University of Tennessee.

WERE IN PADUCAH DAY OF SWINDLE

But Claim They Were Here Looking for Murderer.

Detective Moore Makes Sensational Arrest of Two Alleged Green Goods Men.

THREE UNDER ARREST HERE.

D. S. Blacknell, Thomas Warren and Thomas Tolley, alias Franklin, the trio accused by Lafayette and Frank Robinson, of Milan, Tenn., with fleeing them out of \$470 in a "green goods" deal, are under arrest and the case will be thoroughly aired in the Paducah courts sixty days after the deal was pulled off. Blacknell came here and surrendered after he had been located and arrested in Tennessee but the other two men showed fight before arrested. They were brought to Paducah last night by Detective T. J. Moore and locked up in jail, pending an investigation of the matter. They claim they are not guilty.

Blacknell was arrested at Scotts Hill, Tenn., his home, and at first refused to return without requisition papers, but when Detective T. J. Moore left two days ago with the necessary papers, Blacknell decided to surrender in this state. He had been out on bond in Tennessee. Detective Moore passed him on the train.

Detective Moore then "got busy" and succeeded in arresting the other two men alleged to have been the green goods operators.

Franklin and Warren are Tennesseans and were found below Lexington.

Sheriff J. F. Franklin and Deputy W. J. Knowles boarded the train at Lexington. They deputized R. L. Boaz, a car repairer, and tipped the business off to Conductor Tom Lewis. Franklin and Warren seemed to be suspicious, and when they boarded the train ten miles below Lexington, they carried shotguns and pistols. Conductor Lewis pinioned Franklin down before the latter could use his gun, and with the assistance of Boaz relieved the prisoner of his firearms.

The sheriff and deputy were attending to the other Tennessean and succeeded in stripping him of his shooting irons. The prisoners were returned to Lexington and then to Paducah.

Warren and Franklin wear detectives' badges, of the "Hammond Detective Agency," Cincinnati, and claim they were here on the day the swindle is alleged to have been pulled off, but were here to find a murderer and did not see the two Milan brothers. The Robinsons fully identified the men at Lexington and still stick to their story of the fleeing.

The Robinsons allege that the two once before fled them out of \$225, which is supposed to be the first payment for the green goods. Franklin and Warren are alleged to have told the Robinsons that the \$5,000 in green goods would be turned over in a few weeks after the \$225 was secured. The operators wanted to see if the farmers were capable of making successful green goods operators before risking them. This is the story the Robinsons tell.

Blacknell is accused of being an accomplice, having arranged the meeting in the St. Nicholas hotel here on May 29, when the second lot of cash was secured from the farmers.

This morning in police court the prisoners sat on the bench and waited for the appearance of Judge R. T. Lightfoot, whom they had secured through a Tennessee attorney. Judge Lightfoot did not arrive in time to take the matter up this morning and by agreement the case was held over until Monday. The men are still in jail unable to give the necessary bond.

NO SUMMONS ON JOHN D.

Might Be Means of Securing Him Immunity From Prosecution.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—John D. Rockefeller will not be served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury which will convene here Monday to investigate the relations between Standard Oil company and the railroads. This announcement made today after conference between government officials and Rockefeller, who declared that he should Mr. Rockefeller testify before the grand jury would be necessary to grant him immunity from future prosecution and it was claimed, is what the government wishes to avoid.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 92 and the lowest this morning was 71.

MILLIONAIRE AS FARM HAND

Wisconsin Youth Does Not Believe in Being One of Idle Rich.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 3.—One young millionaire does not believe in joining the ranks of the idle rich, and has gone to work on a farm. John F. Crosby, 17 years of age, came into a fortune of at least \$1,000,000 by the death of Major Robert Crosby, of Chicago. Young Crosby is a student at the high school, is a good golfer and athlete, but believes that every young man should do some useful work. This summer, therefore, he is working on the farm of Charles McConnell, near Ripon, as a hired man, and takes his share of what is coming without dodging.

ROUSTERS

HAVE SUPERSTITIOUS REGARD FOR HEBREW INSCRIPTION.

Steamer Natchez Has Italian Marble Slab of Strange Portent Over Cabin Door.

Over the door of the cabin of the steamer Natchez now on the ways here, is a slab of Italian marble bearing a mysterious inscription in letters of gold, in the alphabetical characters of some ancient people.

On a cursory inspection these characters appeared to be either the Egyptian hieroglyphics or the Assyrian cuneiform inscriptions. But a closer study showed them to be Hebrew. No one about the ways from Capt. Mike Williams down, could tell what the letters spell, so the captain of the Natchez was asked to explain.

They spell the name Natchez in Hebrew and were presented by Mr. Edwin I. Kirsheed, of New Orleans. This inscription is used to conjure the rousters, who are superstitious, especially so in the far south, where this boat runs.

A LONG WAIT.

Before Another Saloon License Is Issued in Chicago.

Chicago, August 3.—The last saloon license that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population, was given out yesterday. The license number is 7,355. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today, no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the ratio is one saloon for every 500 population.

All day the collector's office was thronged with applicants and 265 licenses were issued, mostly for new saloons, breaking all records. They were all for the period beginning today and terminating November 1, and the fees in each case amounted to \$272.72.

DEATH CAUSED BY FISH'S FIN

Mail Carrier Fatally Poisoned By Jab in Flesh of Hand.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—A fish, one of the perch caught from the government pier, caused the death today of Harry J. Bickler, who had been a mail carrier for fifteen years. In handling one of his catches a few days ago the fish's fin stuck into his flesh and resulted in poisoning from which he died.

Resigns Pastorate After 16 Years.

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 3.—At the business meeting of the Baptist church last night Rev. Charles Harris Nash, D. D., tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect September 1, and the resignation was accepted. Dr. Nash stated that it has been his desire for some time to change his field of labor. He became the pastor of the church sixteen years ago.

Subpoenas for Standard Men.

New York, August 3.—Word was received yesterday from Chicago that 40 or more subpoenas for officers and employees of the Standard Oil company had been forwarded from that city in a registered package last Monday.